

**RULES
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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
DIVISION OF ANIMAL INDUSTRIES**

**CHAPTER 0080-2-8
REGULATIONS CONCERNING LIVESTOCK DEALER'S
BUSINESS RECORD REQUIREMENTS**

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0080-2-8-.01 RECORDS REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSIONER. Each person eligible for licensing under this Act as a Livestock Dealer shall maintain written records on each transaction made involving livestock bought, sold, traded for, or given away.

Authority: T.C.A. §§44-2-1302; 44-11-112; 44-10-204 and Chapter 112, Section 4 of the Public Acts of 1973.
Administrative History: Original rule filed May 15, 1977, effective June 14, 1977.

0080-2-8-.02 LENGTH OF TIME RECORDS TO BE MAINTAINED. Records required by the Commissioner shall be maintained and preserved for a period of two (2) years.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-3-203; 44-2-1302; 44-10-204; 44-11-112 and Chapter 112, Section 4 of the Public Acts of 1973. *Administrative History:* Original rule filed May 15, 1977, effective June 14, 1977.

0080-2-8-.03 INFORMATION TO BE RECORDED.

- (1) Full name and address of the buyer and seller of livestock, which shall reflect the origin and destination of such livestock.
- (2) Date of each purchase, sale, or transaction.
- (3) Date and place of Brucellosis test, when such test is required.
- (4) Number of animals involved.
- (5) Sufficient individual description of identification so that each animal may be traced to the herd and farm of origin. (This may include breed, sex, age, weight, tattoos, registration numbers, eartag numbers and/or backtag numbers.)

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-3-203; 44-2-1302; 44-10-204; 44-11-112 and Chapter 112, Section 4 of the Public Acts of 1973. *Administrative History:* Original rule filed May 15, 1977, effective June 14, 1977.

0080-2-8-.04 INSPECTION OF RECORDS. All records required by the Commissioner shall be available for inspection by the Commissioner or his representative at any reasonable hour.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-3-203; 44-2-1302; 44-10-204; 44-11-112 and Chapter 112, Section 4 of the Public Acts of 1973. *Administrative History:* Original rule filed May 15, 1977, effective June 14, 1977.

0080-2-8-.05 NOTICE OF INSPECTION. Persons dealing in livestock within the state shall submit required records for inspection within twenty-four (24) hours of any request by the Commissioner or his representative for such inspection.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-3-203; 44-2-1302; 44-10-204; 44-11-112 and Chapter 112, Section 4 of the Public Acts of 1973. *Administrative History:* Original rule filed May 15, 1977, effective June 14, 1977.

0080-2-8-.06 AUTHORITY TO MAKE COPIES. The Commissioner or his representative shall have the authority to copy, photograph, or otherwise reproduce all such records as he may deem necessary for official use.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-3-203; 44-2-1302; 44-10-204; 44-11-112 and Chapter 112, Section 4 of the Public Acts of 1973. *Administrative History:* Original rule filed May 15, 1977, effective June 14, 1977.

0080-2-8-.07 FALSIFICATION OF INFORMATION. Falsification of any information in records which are required by the Commissioner shall be cause for revocation or suspension of livestock dealer license.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-3-203; 44-2-1302; 44-10-204; 44-11-112 and Chapter 112, Section 4 of the Public Acts of 1973. *Administrative History:* Original rule filed May 15, 1977, effective June 14, 1977.